Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, November 3, 1884.

The City Council met, the following members being in attendance:—Mayor Hyman, Aldermen Birrell, O'Meara, Labatt, Cowan, Beattie, Skinner, Stringer, Niven, Becher, and Scarrow.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received:—

From Annie Brown, asking for remission of taxes. No. 1.

From Messrs. Graydon & Cox, C. A. Jones and J. M. Moore, in relation to putting new boundary stones. No. 2.

From Mr. J. B. Laing and others, petitioning that steps be at once taken to remove the magazine from its present location. Referred to Committee No. 1

Mr. G. A. Mathewson, requesting permission to erect a frame shed in rear of his house on Dufferin Avenue. Granted.

From Mr. Peter Murray, applying for the office of Market Inspector, in view of a probable change, and offering to do the work for $500 a year. No. 3.

From Messrs. Cronyn & Betts, on behalf of Mr. William Bryce, claiming damages from the corporation in consequence of the detriment of his business by the laying of the flag stone in front of his place of business, it being raised above his door-step. No. 2.

From Mr. R. Wright, appealing for the remission of dog tax. Referred to No. 1 Committee.

From Mr. S. F. Peters, applying for permission, on behalf of the Protestant Home Board, to lay a tile drain from the Home through the streets to the river at foot of Grosvenor street.

The request was, on motion, granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

From Mr. Geo. Webster, on behalf of the Scott Act Committee, asking for free use of the City Hall to hold a temperance meeting.

Ald. Beattie moved, seconded by Ald. Becher, that the hall be granted on payment of current expenses.

Ald. Stringer moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the Hall be granted free.

On a division, the original motion was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Birrell, Labatt, O'Meara, Beattie, Cowan, Niven, Becher.

Nays—Skinner, Scarrow and Stringer.

From Mr. Joseph Hickson, G.T.R., regarding the gates on street crossings. Fyled.

From Rev. Father Tiernan, asking the free use of City Hall for holding a bazaar from December 27th to January 7th.

The hall was granted on payment of current expenses, an amendment to grant it free being supported by Aldermen Skinner, Scarrow and Stringer.

From the Secretary of the True Blue Benefit Society, asking for use of City Hall on Dec. 24th to hold an assembly. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From Messrs. Cahill, Moore & Berry, asking use of City Hall on Dec 5th. This was referred to No. 2 Committee.

From Rev. T. O'Connell, (through his Worship the Mayor), asking the use of the City Hall for charitable purposes on the 11th of Nov.

Granted on payment of current expenses.

NO. 3. COMMITTEE.

In the absence of the Chairman, Ald. Niven read the following report:—1. That the petition of H. H. Judd be fyled. 2. That the petition of Rev. Canon Innes for the erection of a street lamp in front of St. Paul's Church be granted. 3. That the petition of J. E. Inneson be fyled.

The report was adopted.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

In the absence of Ald. Hewitt (chairman), Ald. Scarrow read the report of No. 2 Committee, as follows:—

1. That the tender for flagstone sidewalk and curbing south side of Dundas, between Richmond and Talbot streets, be awarded to A. Mainwaring, at 39 and 45 cents, respectively, his being the lowest. 2. That the tender of Wm. Smith, for laying the sewer on Richmond street, from